

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE REVIEW BOARD

Minutes of Meeting

February 11, 2005

Attendance:

Robert Clegg, Chairman, Department of Safety

Tyler Carlisle, Board of Engineers, licensed electrical engineer

James Petersen, PE, Board of Engineers, licensed mechanical engineer

Michael Santa, CBO, Governor's Commission on Disability, Architectural barrier/free design

Wayne A. Richardson, NH Building Officials Association, municipal building official

Tedd Evans, Board for licensing and regulation of plumbers, licensed master plumber

George Maihos, NH Electricians Board, licenses master electrician

Thomas S Lambert, Chief, NH Association of Fire Chiefs, Municipal Fire

John Tuttle, NH Home Builders Association, Architectural designer - residential

Mark Weissflog, NH Electrical Contractors Business Asso., licensed master electrician

Rick Swain, NH Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Assoc., mechanical contractor, business

Wes Golomb, Public Utilities Commission, State energy conservation code office

Excused:

Joel Fisher, Board of Engineers, licensed structural engineer

Jerry Tepe, Board of Architects, licensed architect

Med Kopczynski, NH Municipal Association

Mark A. Tibbetts, NH Association of Fire Chiefs, municipal volunteer fire chief

Absent:

Fred Baybutt, Associated General Contractors,
building contractor - non-residential buildings

Guests:

Marta Modigliani, Attorney, Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner

GENERAL HEARING:

Chairman Clegg introduced Kevin, an intern working with Senator Clegg.

Chairman Clegg called the meeting to Order and declared a quorum present.

Adoption of meeting minutes from January 14, 2005:

Tyler Carlisle made the **Motion** to accept the minutes as published. **Motion** was **Seconded** by Mark Weissflog. Vote was **Unanimous** - and so declared accepted by the Chair.

OLD BUSINESS:

2005 NEC Adoption of Amendments - sub-committee report:

Tyler Carlisle reported that the sub-committee met, and has accepted the 2005 National Electrical Code, as is, and made the **Motion** that the Code be adopted by this Board. Chairman Clegg asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion, he will put it on the agenda for next month's meeting.

State Building Code website - sub-committee report:

James Petersen reported that suggestions have been forwarded to Marta, and has another suggestion to be forwarded. As Chair of the sub-committee, James summarized the suggestions and emailed them to the Board members earlier. His committee recommends that the web people do 'their thing' with the suggestions that they were given. Tedd Evans said that in the emails going back and forth one thing had been omitted. A link to a section that describes the members on the Board, giving the qualifications etc. But it might also become an avenue for contact that 'we' may not want to have out there. The Chair asked for discussion. A brief history, experience, etc. for each Board member will appear as a link on the site. George Maihos suggested a link to the Electrician's Board as well as the Plumbers Board. Tom Lambert made the **Motion** to adopt the sub-committee's recommendations. Tedd Evans **Seconded** the **Motion**. The Chair asked for a vote. Vote was **Unanimous** and so declared by Chairman Clegg.

Smart Codes - sub-committee report:

Mike Santa reported that they got together as a sub-committee. He reported that he is going to the International Code Council's Development meeting in 2 weeks. A proposed 102 changes have been proposed to the Code. His suggestion would be to wait to see how these proposed changes will effect the Code. The sub-committee will meet before the March 11th meeting. Chairman Clegg will keep this on the Agenda for next month's meeting.

Exhibit 14:

Tedd Evans reported that they have gone over the issues they found at the last meeting. The corrected version will be emailed to everyone prior to next month's meeting. Wes Golomb said that 101.1 should not be part of Exhibit 14. Chairman Clegg stated he will hold this item until next month's meeting also.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wes Golomb stated that the Section on sun rooms left out the specs. Wes will get that information to Marta. Marta will get it to Chairman Clegg and it will be put back in.

Marta reported that the Rules, Bcr 2 15 were postponed from last month they will expire next month. There being no questions, Chairman Clegg asked for a **Motion** to approve the Rules. Tyler Carlisle made the **Motion** to approve the Final Proposed Rules, Annotated

1/14/05 for Bcr 215. Wes Golomb **Seconded** the **Motion**. There being no further discussion, vote taken was **Unanimous** and so declared by the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to be brought before this Committee, Chairman Clegg asked for a Motion to adjourn. **Motion** was made by Tyler Carlisle. **Seconded** by Mark Weissflog. Vote was **Unanimous**.